

The Department of Music, University of Alberta

Presents

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY STRING QUARTET

THE ENTERPRISE QUARTET

in

OCTETS

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012
Noon Hour

Lobby, Winspear Centre
4, Churchill Square

The UCalgary String Quartet is the quartet in residence at the University of Calgary. The quartet has performed nationally and internationally and has been recorded by CBC Radio for regional and national broadcasts, Radio Europa, and the National Radio of Portugal. It has collaborated with many distinguished artists, such as Anton Kuerti, pianist. The quartet's repertoire covers a wide spectrum of music and the members of the quartet have had a broad range of performing experiences. As the resident string quartet at the University of Calgary, it has commissioned and premiered works by U of C Composition faculty, graduate students and alumni. The quartet has recently completed performances of the entire Beethoven string quartet cycle – a first for Calgary. The UCalgary String Quartet was nominated for the Instrumental Group of the Year Award at the Canadian Folk Music Awards and at the Western Canadian Music Awards. The nominated recording, on the American label MSR Classics, is titled *Far Behind I Left My Country – Klezmer and East European Folk Music – Arranged and Composed by Edmond Agopian*. “This is music of deep-seated humanity...incredibly vivacious, sorrowful, nostalgic...performed here with affectionate understanding.” FANFARE MAGAZINE (USA) “...lively, vibrant music...a very attractive compilation disc.” – THE CALGARY HERALD. The UCalgary String Quartet is supported by the John Lee Roberts Distinguished Professorship in Fine Arts award.

Georges Enesco (1881-1955)

String Octet in C major, op. 7 (1900)

Très Modéré

Très Fougueux

Lentement

Mouvement de Valse bien rythmée

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F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

String Octet in E flat major op. 20 (1825)

III. Scherzo. Allegro leggierissimo

IV. Presto

U of C Quartet:

Edmond Agopian,

Theresa Lane,

Dean O'Brien,

Beth Root Sandvoss

Enterprise Quartet:

Guillaume Tardif

Amy Kao

Leanne Dammann

Kathleen de Caen

THE ENTERPRISE QUARTET, a university-based ensemble, presents chamber music to Edmonton downtown and campus audiences. Its inaugural series of free concerts at Enterprise Square was made possible through grants from the Killam Cornerstone Foundation, the Emil Skarin Foundation - Senate Office, the Faculty of Arts, and the Department of Music, University of Alberta. The Quartet's activities are supported in 2012 by the Edmonton Community Foundation and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

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We invite you to write your reviews and comments on the Enterprise Quartet postcards and drop them into the assigned box at the end of the concert. Don't hesitate to ask us questions, tell us about your experience. We are looking forward to read your comments.